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Date: August 13, 2003

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REQUEST FOR REFUND
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In accord with the Patent Office notice of January 20, 1983 (1027 TMOG 14), Applicants hereby request a refund.

On March 26, 2003, Applicants timely mailed an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (Amendment); no additional fee was required. This filing was acknowledged by the Patent Office by returning a Postcard stamped with the date of receipt of the Amendment. A copy of that Postcard, showing the date stamp of April 1, 2003, is enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A**.

On May 12, 2003, Applicants' representative performed a routine status check for the application on the PAIR on-line database, and was surprised to note that the April 1 Amendment was not yet listed. At the recommendation of Examiner Elizabeth F. McElwain, Applicants sent

by facsimile a copy of the April 1 Amendment to be delivered directly to the Examiner. Included with that facsimile was a copy of the Postcard showing the April 1, 2003, date stamp.

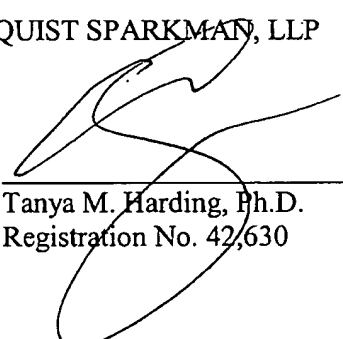
Based on receipt of the facsimile copy of the Amendment, the Patent Office erroneously charged a \$460.00 extension of time fee to Applicants' representative's deposit account (no. 02-4550). This is in error since that Amendment was originally and timely filed by the March 26, 2003, deadline.

Applicants therefore request a refund of the erroneously charged \$460.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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